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STAT 9. (Unclassified - RC) INTEL BRIEFINGS (ANGOLA) I accompanied [] OCI and [] OCI to provide a briefing to Congressman Robert L. Leggett (D., Calif.) on Angola. His interest was the balance of forces involved in the fighting and the stakes for the various sides of the conflict. [] STAT

10. (Unclassified - JMD) ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from, Frances Miko, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who said he had a request from a congressman asking for information on political prisoners in Soviet jails. He said in February 1974, Bernard Gwertzman of the New York Times had an article which quoted a "CIA estimate" stating there were 2 1/2 million people in jail. The member (unidentified) would like to know how we arrived at that estimate. [] is handling this request. STAT
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STAT 11. (Unclassified - GLC) ADMINISTRATIVE Evelyn, Secretary to Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called to point out a mistake in [] statement before the House Select Committee on 9 December. There is a reference to Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and it is mistakenly listed as Section 663. I thanked her for pointing this out and reported this to [] office. STAT

12. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations staff, called concerning the amendment Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) introduced which would drop all the language of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. He said this would put us out of the covert action business all together. I told him Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.) tried this last year and lost. I said the Director feels strongly that the U.S. has to maintain some capability. STAT

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[] GEORGE L. CARY
Legislative Counsel STAT

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[] Ex. Sec.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Sue Huck, in the office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.). Huck had obtained ERTS photographs of the Soviet Union and was attempting to identify "slave labor camps." She wanted some advice from a photo interpreter on how this might be done. I told her that I didn't know what assistance we could provide, but that I would be back in touch regarding her request.

5. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES
Delivered to Judy Windham, on the staff of Representative Harold T. Johnson (D., Calif.), a copy of the Agency publication entitled "Potential Implications of Trends in the World Population, Food Production, and Climate," per her request.

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bill Berry, INR/State Department, called to ask whether Senators Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii) and Edward Brooke (R., Mass.) have been exposed to compartmented information. I pointed out that both were members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and could have received information at this level at an Agency briefing although it probably would not have been identified as such. I also explained that our briefings focus on the product rather than the means of collection. Berry said that this was the kind of guidance he needed.

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8. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied William E. Nelson, DDO, to a briefing of the Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance & Economic Policy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, [REDACTED] See Memorandum for the Record.

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10. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called Dave McClintock, 25X1
Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, regarding the
Department's position [REDACTED] 25X1
[REDACTED] McClintock's name was given me by Sheridan Brinley, AID. McClintock
referred me to other State Department officials, but I was not able to reach
any of the men he said could help me. 25X1

13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Richard Grimmett,
in CRS at the Library of Congress, who told me that he and John M. Collins
would be back in touch with us when they are ready to come out to review
Agency material on the KGB. The Office of Security has verified Grimmett's
and Collins' top secret clearances.

14. [REDACTED] CONSTITUENT Pat Prediger, from
Representative B. F. Sisk's (D., Calif.) office, requested a photograph of
the Director for a constituent suitable for framing. I have arranged for the
Director to sign a photograph which will be forwarded to the Congressman's
office.

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] OCI and I met 25X1
Dorothy Fosdick, staff of Senate Government Operations Permanent Subcommitt
on Investigations, for a briefing on Soviet infiltration in Africa. (See Memo for
Record.)